

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 10-13, 19, and 31 are pending in the application. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 10-13, and 19. Claim 31 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph and is currently amended.

The Examiner rejected claim 31 as lacking enablement under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, suggesting that the claim be amended to recite the ATCC accession number of the deposited DNA molecule. Applicants have made this amendment and request that this claim be allowed.

The Examiner additionally rejected claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for failing to distinctly define the CFK1-23a DNA molecule. The Examiner indicated in a telephone conversation with the undersigned on September 15, 2005, that the addition of the ATCC accession number to the claim would also overcome this rejection. Applicants have made this amendment and request that these claims be allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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